(*c*) will the Government state the reasons for the delay in starting its working and whether they will immediately order the set to be installed?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*
(*a*) The installation is almost complete.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answers to (*a*) and (*b*).

AERATED WATERS—SALE IN PUBLIC PLACES

81. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the undesirable condition of the aerated waters sold in the railway stations, bus-stands, public roads, cinema and drama theatres in the State other than those sold by Spencers;

(*b*) whether it is not desirable to insist that only tender cocoanuts be sold in such places unless Spencers' aerated waters are not available?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* (*a*) No.
(*b*) Government do not think so.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will this not encourage cocoanut cultivators?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Government cannot force people as to what they should eat and drink.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* The Congress Government has been exercising such powers in the matter of prohibition.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Anyhow, we do not propose to dictate to the people as to what they should eat or drink.

THROUGH CARRIAGES FROM ERNAKULAM TO COIMBATORE—INTRODUCTION OF

82. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have felt the desirability of having through carriages from Ernakulam to Coimbatore attached to the up and down trains of the Cochin Express;

(*b*) whether they have approached the Railway Authorities to stop the Cochin Express at Vadakkancheri;

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